Amenities in Dwarka

†2589. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a world class suburb of New Delhi ''Dwarka'' completely lacks in social amenities as well as hygiene facilities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite a proposal for construction of two big hospitals in Dwarka, no action could be taken, in this direction until now;

(c) whether it is a fact that in the first and second phase of construction in about 60 sectors of this suburb amenities of world standard were planned to be made available; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN) (a.) No, Sir. 'The Delhi DeveIopment Authority (DDA) have reported that all social amenities and hygiene facilities have been planned in Dwarka as per requirements of the Master Plan. While many facilities like sport centre, fire station, police station, schools, parks, technical institute, etc. are already developed, many other facilities are either under construction stage or have been sanctioned or are at planning stage. To maintain food hygiene norms, raids are conducted at periodic intervals by the Municipal Corportation of Delhi (MCD).

(b) DDA, have reported that land has been allotted for construction of two hospitals in Dwarka to Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD). PWD, GNCTD have reported that the planning work for construction of one 500 bedded hospital at Sector-9, Dwarka has commenced.

(c) and (d) DDA have informed that there are 29 sectors in Dwarka, and that various categories of plots have been duly earmarked for all amenities including housing, schools, commercial space as well as religious, recreational and health facilities.

Semi urban areas in urban population

2590. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent UNFPA report on world population has observed that India does not recognize semi-urban areas within its urban population;

(b) if so, whether India has all along been under estimating the percentage of people who need to be funded in plans for urban areas;

(c) whether under the JNNURM, Government have provided for a revised estimation of the levels of urbanisation around the already identified 63 cities and urban conglomerates; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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